CORNERSTONEWHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Effort Made to Secure Session of Congress on Alcoholism.

An invitation was accepted by the President today to lay the cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 city hall now authorized at San Francisco. The municipality had asked Mr. Taft to include this ceremony in his program for the Western trip, #nd the request was readily granted.

An effort is being made to bring the Lext international congress on alcoholism to this city. President Taft was today urged to extend the invitation of

Washington, it will be the greatest which they still possess and prize. body entertained by the Capital in a

Invitations still pour in upon the President, Senator Kenyon wants him to stop at Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa. Bloux City, Des Moines, Waterloo, and Davenport, in lowa, and the South Dakota people want him at Deadwood, Rapid City, Pierre, Huron, Redfield, Aberdeen, Millbank, Mitchell, and Yank-

These two States are but examples of the demand for the President's time on this Western trip. The Kansans are also in the market for about four days of Mr. Taft's time, but they will do well if they get two days.

The public lands conference at Denver wants the President to be present

at their meeting in September, is likely that he will do so. is likely that he will do so. He will be in Denver at the time. This is the convention that former Secretary Bal-linger is to address, and to which he is to present his own personal ideas of conservation

of conservation.

Two New England invitations came today, the Worcester, Mass., fair association wants the President on September 7, and the Plymouth county Republicans want him at dinner at Nantosket, Mass. Both invitations were decilined.

Law Blocks Fisher's Desire for Motorcycle

A motorcycle will not be provided by the Government for a trip by an expert of the Bureau of Mines, through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wezt Virginia, and as far West as New Mex-

The Secretary of the Interior wished investigations in the oil fields necessi-tated a great deal of local traveling to

retary that it would be an economy, billty under the postal savings banks. but held that under the law the pur- included in the amount of accepte chase could not be made from the ap-propriation specified.

Taft Decides to

tember.
The President will visit San Francisco

on the trip and will break the ground for the Panama Exposition. He will go to Washington and Oregon, and will touch as many of the inter-mountain States as possible.

The Kansas stop will, of course, be an important one, since the original trip hinged upon it. He will swing through the Northwest both going and coming, and will touch as pierhaps a dozen important cities in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The funeral of Mrs. Lottle J. Bennett, wife of John S. Bennett, and daughter-in-law of Joseph R. Bennett, for mer appointment cities in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Taft Has Some Trouble Finding Open Church

ratio of open churches in Washington yesterday. At least that was the way President Taft found it.

Without having any tip on the situ- of whom live in Chicago. ation the President piled into his big automobile at the usual hour yesterday morning and drove to All Souls Unitarian Church. This is his own place of worship. When he arrived it was closed. The pustor was on a little vacation and so was the congregation.

Undaunted, the President smilingly ordered or car to Mrs. Taft's church. Asain he condition the doors closed. Another pastor and his congregation were a a vacation.

Germania Maennerchor Spends Day at the Hall Fifty members of the Germania Maenmerchor, accompanied by their families, and 1,500 friends, enjoyed yesterday the annual outing of the organization at warshall Hall Singing by the choir.

a vacation.

It was getting a little late, but the President was determined to attend services. The next time he went to be obtained Episcopal Church, in G street. And he found both a pastor and a congressition there.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, M and a congregation there.

Esperantists to Have Open Meeting Tonight

Though many members are out of town it is expected at least sixty Esperantists will attend the open-air meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Chevy Chase Lake. Edwin C. Reed, secretary of the general Washington society, will pre-

The first business tonight will be the adoption of resolutions to be sent to the international convention of Esperantists, which meets tomorrow at Antwerp. Dr. M. Mitout, formerly a prominent Paris Esperantist, and now a resident of Washington, will deliver an oration.

At Esperanto headquarters, 2404 Four-teenth street northwest, it was stated this morning that the outdoor meeting tonight will be repeated at intervals during the remainder of the summer. The public is invited to attend.

\$2.00 Luray, Va., and Return, Sunday, 27. Baltimore & Ohio. Spleaves Union Station 8:15 a.

PRESIDENT TO LAY LEE CAMP PLANS TO RECEIVE FLAG

Confederate Veterans Busy Making Arrangements for Celebration Which Will Mark Official Presentation of Insignia Captured at Battle of Sharpsburg.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 21. A committee composed of prominent members of Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans is busily engaged this

Confederate Veterans is busily engaged in drawing up plans for the celebration attendant upon the official presentation to the camp of the old battle-flag, captured from them at the battle of Sharpsburg, Md. The date upon which this presentation will be made has not yet been definitely arrived at, but it will in all probability be held the latter part of next month. It is the wish of the veterans that Louis A. Cuvillier, now a member of the New York State assembly, and a former resident of this city, be present at the time, and the date will therefore be set, subject today urged to extend the invitation of this city, be present at the time, and concerned. The whole matter was passed along to the State Department for consideration.

This conference is held biennially. It brings together nearly 5,000 representation of the camp desires to extend formally its appreciation of his work. tives of every civilized country devoted to the work of abolishing alcohol as a beverage. If this conference comes to

> His spirit of ready accommodation by an acquaintance and asked the time. In taking his watch, which was a valuable gold one from his pocket, the timeplece slipped between his fingers and fell down a sewer trap, over which he was standing. This was trouble enough, but to add to the annoyance, at that moment the town clock tolled out nine, causing Mr. Brissett to wish that his friend had waited a moment longer. City Engineer Dunn was communicated with, and at once ordered one of his men to clean out the sewer trap, and, after an hour's work, the watch was found, covered with mud, but ticking away. but ticking away.

delivering his morning sermon, the Rev. S. W. Rosenberg announced that he had tendered his resignation to the president of the Maryland general conference, which has supervision over this district. Mr. Rosenberger stated

Charles William Long, aged eleven months, son of William and Mamie Long, died at the home of his parents, 213 Queen stret, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the house today, burial being made in Bethel Cemetery.

The condition of Loudon Langan, a Washington cornice worker, who was Civil Service Commissioner Washburn today asked the President to be the guest of the Mayflower Society of Wash-city next December. This invitation is spirit of ready accommodation caused John Brissett, a carpenter, considerable trouble, as well as an hour's "mental anguish" today. Mr. Brissett was standing on the corner of King and fington at the dinner to be neld in this city next December. This invitation is acquaintance and asked the time. In taking his watch, which was a valto be greatly improved today. He is at present confined at Alexandria Hos-pital, and will probably be removed to his home in Washington in a few days.

About seventy-five members from the hree fire companies will leave tomorrow evening to attend the annual State Volunteer Fireman's convention, to be and held at Newport News, August 23 to 25. All will be uniformed, although it is not expected that they will enter any of the competitions.

Today's session of police court was held at noon, instead of 9 o'clock, the usual hour. An unusually small docket for a Monday was presented, consisting The congregation at the Mthodist for a Monday was presented, consisting Protestant Church in this city received a distinct shock yesterday, when, after being imposed.

MILLIONS IN BONDS ACCEPTED TO COVER | OF THE DISTRICT TO POSTAL BANK FUNDS

Repositories-Twenty New Stations Named.

Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United The Comptroller agreed with the Sec- vestigated to determine their accepta-Included in the amount of accepted bonds are \$10,000 of District to Colum-

bit 3.65 per cent bonds, deposited by

Visit Pacific Coast

When the postal savings bank is established in Washington.

There is no longer any doubt that Precident Taff's Western trip will extend over six weeks. The early adjournment of Congress has caused Mr. Taft to arrange for the longer lineerary.

He has said all along that he would go to the coast if he could be assured of a month's vacation. This he will now get, inasmuch as he does not start from fleverly until after the middle of September.

The President will cist San Fresident will

much smaller, the total for twelve days amounting to only \$53,000. Burial to Be Tomorrow

Agriculture, who died at her home, 147 Eleventh street northeast, yesterday Eleventh street northeast, yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morn-ing at 10 o'clock from the family home. The Rev. G. Freeland Feter, of the Epiphany Church, will officiate. Private interment will be in Rock Creek Ceme-

One out of three seemed to be the ratio of open churches in Washington yesterday. At least that was the way President Taft found it.

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Marshall Hall. Singing by the choir, under the direction of Emil Christiani, was one of the attractions on the en-

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg; \$1.35 Beckeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland and return Aug 27, Baltimore & Ohio. Spe-cial train leaves Union Station 8:15 a. m.

> -LOOK-For the Special Announcement of the \$20,000 Cement Works Maryland Park Employing 100 MEN

FIRE DEPARTMENT **ELIMINATE HORSES**

Treasury Holds Surety for Motor - Driven Apparatus

States, has deposited in the Treasury the Fire Department of the District. to purchase a motorcycle from the contingent fund for the Bureau of Mines, and asked the Comptroller of the Treasury if he could lawfully do so. The Secretary pointed out that the chemical postal depository banks in the various postal depository banks in the various conclusively proven that the motor is 258.54, which have been accepted from postal depository banks in the various ratus in New York and other cities have that points not reached by railroads, and that to provide a motorcycle would be more convenient and economical, as team hire would amount to several dolwith horses,

A fire-engine drawn by horses costs about \$5,500, and three horses cost about The life of the average Fire Department

bonds are \$10,000 of Districted bonds, deposited by Districted bonds are \$10,000 of Districted bonds. The life of the average Fire Department bit 2.65 per cent bonds, deposited by Both are stored bonds are \$10,000 of Districted bonds. The life of the average Fire Department bit 2.65 per cent bonds, deposited by Horse is three years. A fire-engine, motor driven, costs approximately \$10,000. Its up-keep would cost no more than the feeding of and care of the three horses it would displace. "We don't know how long the apparatus driven by motor would last, but it will give their bonds a market value they have never before obtained. Twenty new postal savings banks in Twenty new postal savings banks in the fire Department horse is three years. A fire-engine, motor driven, costs approximately \$10,000. Its up-keep would cost no more than the feeding of and care of the three horses it would displace. "We don't know how long the apparatus driven by motor would last, but it will give their bonds a market value they have never before obtained. Twenty new postal savings banks in cities of the first class were designated to arrange for the longer limit. One of the biggest cities on the day. One of the biggest cities on the day.

It is argued that the motor-driven vehicles would be especially advantageous in long runs in the suburbs, where the going is bad.

But even if no more horse-drawn apparatus is bought, it will take a long time to eliminate the horse from the department. The process of elimination would be partly dependent upon the construction of new fire stations and the construction of new fire stations and the wearing out of apparatus now used.

Return From Trip.

Charles R. Kingler and Charles R. Kingler, jr., have returned from a fishing excursion through the Shenandoah valley. They caught fine strings of bass and report that the sport was fine.

Visit the Guardsmen at Frederick Wednesday. Special train leaves Union Station 9:15 a. m., via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. \$1.25 round trip.—Advt.

Swift & Cc.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ended Satur-day, August 19, averaged 8.27 cents per pound.—Advt.

Own a Poured House in The Model Suburb



Come to Virginia Highlands and let us build for you an ideal home, a poured cement bungalow, damp-proof, vermin-proof, fire-proof and age-proof. Stop paying rent, and own your own home, your rent money will do it. A four-room bungalow on a 50x115 ft. lot, \$1,500. Payments of \$15 per month. A five-room bungalow on a 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,500. Payments of \$18 per month. Come now and see a house poured. Virginia Highlands is the most beautiful suburb of Washington, only 12 minutes' ride from 12th and Pa. ave. Select a home site now while prices are low. Lots \$220 to \$500. Payments of \$19 down and \$5 per month. No interest, no taxes. Cement walks, water, electric light and sewerage. Call, phone or write today for, a book of design and marked plat.

Virginia Highlands Association

Suite 403-5 Corcoran Building. Washington, D. C. Phone Main 563.

HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS SAYS CATS MAKE UP TWO WHEELING MEN VISITING HERE

Relieved of Watch and Tells District Officials Nights Money at Point of Revolver.

Held up at the point of a revolver by a roughly dressed colored man who demanded that they hand over what valuables they had about their clothing, Harry Eckloff and Theodore Molter, two visitors in this city from Wheeling, W. Va., were robbed of a gold watch and \$20 in bills.

The hold-up took place about 10:45 last night on a vacant lot which fronts on Warder street northwest. The two young men were taking a short cut across the lot while returning to the home of a friend with whom they have been staying at 3543 Warder street.
They told the police of the Tenth

They told the police of the Tenth precinct this morning that when about half way across the lot they saw a colored man approaching from the opposite direction. The man waited until they were a few feet away from him and then flashed a revolver in their faces and demanded that they hand over their valuables. hand over their valuables.

Too frightened to attempt to make an outcry the two young men did as they were ordered. Molter parted with \$15 in cash and his watch. About \$5 in change was obtained from Ecklon. Still pointing the revolver in their faces and declaring that if they at-tempted to call assistances he would shoot, the young men say the high-wayman then walked slowly away

wayman then walked slowly away until he was about a hundred yards from them. He then began running and was soon out of sight.

Eckloff told the police his home is in Maryland street, Wheeling, and that Modter lives in the same city at 122½. Fourteenth street, Neither one of the two young men was able to give a good description of the colored highwayman.

Expert Blames Farmers For Wheat Crop Loss

"Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away 5,896,006 tushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention the fact that they suffered an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they falled to prepare against drought by taking steps to keep molsture in the sail."

ture in the soil."

This is the reply made by Secretary
John T. Burns, of the International Dry
Farming Congress, to the Department
of Agriculture crop report, showing that of Agriculture crop report, showing that
there will be a tremendous loss on the
1911 crop as compared with 1916. Mr.
Burns is in Colorado Springs, Col., preparing to conduct the sessions of the
sixth congress, which meets there next
October. He sent his views and the
facts back of them to Secretary Wilson
for the benefit of all American hushandrymen.

Ashford Relieved of Drawing a School's Plans

Snowden Ashford, the municipal ar-chitect, will not becessarily have to prepare the plans for an addition and heating plant for the Girls' Reform

An appropriation of \$500 was made by

LIFE UNBEARABLE, SO WOMAN APPEALS

Are Made Hideous by Felines.

"Won't you please do something with the cats?" is the appeal that was made to the District Commissioners by Mrs. C. E. Matthews, of 1517 Lamont street northwest. She declared in her letter which was referred today to Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, that they had made life unbearable in her neighborhood, and she stated in conclusion also that the muzzling law relating to dogs was completely ignored in that part of the District.

But it was chiefly about cats that she complained. She said that they had destroyed the nest of the robins that had made their home in a tree under her window for years; that they scattered garbage and "made the still, hot air hideous with their brawling noise", all night. all night.

She inclosed clippings from newspa-pers stating that persons had been bit-ten by dogs and cats believed to be suffering from rables.

Powerless As to Cats.

The Health Department-and, in fact, all the departments of the District government-are powerless as to cats. The feline personality, so far as the statutes of the District are concerned, is kinglyit can do no wrong. Its only offense is madness or rables. Once the feline reason is dethroned, its owner is amenable to capital punishment.

"If a person brought a cat to the pound and left it to our discretion, so to say, that cat would not trouble anybody any more, for we should give him the nine treatments necessary to end his multiplex existence," it was de-clared at the Health Department today. "But we can't catch 'em-we haven't authority or agility or apparatus."

Dog Catchers Are Busy.

The dog catchers, in the meantime, have been quite active, and it is claimed that the muzzle law is being enforced as strictly as possible. There are more difficulties than may readily be imagined, however, it was asserted today

by one of the catchers.

We get postcards and telephone calls to go into the suburbs after dogs, and when we get there there is no dog to be taken," he said. "In more than one case a man tells us to go to his house and take away a dog, and when we get there his wife will not let us have it. I don't know what she says to him when he gets home at night."

New Officers Direct Good Templar Lodge

Motor - Driven Apparatus

Twenty New is Named.

Will Supplant the HorseDrawn Vehicles.

Drawn Vehicles.

No more horse-drawn apparatus for the amount of \$9,103.

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The been accepted from banks in the various for the prompt paynostal savings funds.

Motor - Driven Apparatus

Treasurer of the United sited in the Treasury the amount of \$9,103.

This is the expectation of officials.

Experiments with motor-driven apparatus for the prompt paynostal savings funds.

Motor - Driven Apparatus

For the benefit of all American husbandrymen.

In sustaining his contention Mr. Burns for the benefit of unit of the crop of J. M. Bradshaw, of plars, who were installed Saturday plants, who were installed Saturday night, today took charge of the affairs of the united an average of twenty bushels per acre for 100 acres, patches in which ran as high as fifty-seven bushels to the acre. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time the wheat was planted, September 2, 1910, to the day it was cut, July 15, and there is not a live stream within twenty-five miles. The land was "summer tilled," that is, carefully cultivated and the weeds kept down the summer before it in every way superior to the horse, it is not a live stream within twenty-five region in the time the crop of J. M. Bradshaw, of plants, who were installed Saturday plants, who were installed Saturday plants, in substant plants, who were installed Saturday dresses and music.

Drinks Acid by Mistake, Narrowly Escapes Death

Harold B. Isley, of 510 Eighth street southeast, narrowly escaped leath yesterday afternoon, when he picked up a small bottle of muriatic acid which he



Such Unusual Values in the

Prices on Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Cribs, etc., have never been as low as they are now. The complete fall stock of Beds is in the sale, offering a perfect assortment of patterns to choose from.

Purchases may be charged if desired. We'll arrange the terms to suit your convenience.

This Exact \$2.25 Iron Bed



just like the cut to the left. in each end, and hard bak-ed white enamel. Full sizes only in this style bed.

This Heavy \$8.25 Iron Bed Massive Continuous-post White Iron Beds, just like the cut shown. The posts are one and a six-teenth inches in diameter. have seven heavy fillers in both headboard and footboard, large chills and hard white enamel. Blue or green beds of the same pattern, \$1.00 more. All sizes.

\$6.75 Iron Beds.... \$4.48 \$15.00 Brass Beds, \$6.98 \$25.00 Brass Beds, \$13.75 \$12.50 Iron Beds.... \$8.75 10 per cent Discount on Accounts closed in 30 Days.

Mrs. Martha R. Collins

The body of Mrs. Martha R. Collins, nonagenarian resident of the District, was taken to Frederick, Md., for interment, after the funeral services at the iome of her daughter, Mrs. John R.

home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Tallaferro, 2821 Fourteenth street northwest, this morning. The Rev. A. F. Anderson officiated.

Mrs. Collins was of the Ball family of Virginia, and was related to Martha Washington. She was a resident of Washington twenty years, coming to this city from Baltimore. She is survived by one daughter and three sons.

Baltimore & Ohio to New York-Maximum service in minimum time to the downtown section of the metropolis. Trains leave Washington every odd hour. No change of cars into Jersey City. The "Royal Speciai" at 9 a. m. and the "Royal Limited" at 3 p. m. make the run in five hours. Magnificently equipped trains with steel-framed coaches, Pullman parlor cars, observation cars, and dining cars.—Advt.

Boy Who Tramped Here Buried at Frederick From Gotham Likes City

Alfred Douglas Ferguson, the boy who tramped to Washington from New York to show his father he could take care of himself, still is here. He said this morning, at the home of his cousin, William J. Slater, 440 New Jersey avenue southeast, that he liked the Capital so much he believed he would stay here until school opens. "There is some class to this town," said the boy, "and I'm going to stick around as long as they'll let me. No, I don't think father will agree to my walking back to New York. I've seen about all the sights in Washington, and now I'm going to start in seeing them over again."

Summer Tours via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Daily to Jersey Seashore, Adirondack Mountains, and all New York, New England, Canadian Provinces—Nova Scotia and Quebec, and Alleghen, Mountain resorts; also to Western points. If contemplating a rail or water trip for pleasure and recreation. or on business, consult agents at 1417 G St. c. 619 Penna. Ave. They will help you. -Advt.

An assured success—because of low prices—big variety—

Our sale of ace curtains

Women were delighted today at the bargain offerings of the sale-and bought liberally. Quantity is large, so tomorrow's buyers can have practically the same savings. Attend this sale Tuesday by all means or you risk disappointment.

Panel lace curtains, \$1.95



"Samples of curtain laces"

Irish Point, Brussels, Tamboured Novelties, &c .: % yard long: white, arabian, cream, ivory-for glass doors, sash curtains, fancy work.

25c for values to \$1.25 wide. 15c for values to 75c yard; 12 to 18 inches

50c IRISH POINT PANEL YARD GOODS, 16 inches wide; six patterns. Per 29c

10c BRASS LACE CURTAIN RODS; extend 30 to 54 inches; with brackets. .5c This sale, complete

Panel lace curtains, 69c Half length-worth up to \$5

Lace door panels, 59c Worth 98c to \$1.75-choice at

Special lots of novelty curtains

Marie Antoinette, Cluny, Scrim, Battenberg, Brussels, and \$1.59 | \$1.95 | \$2.95 | \$3.95 | \$5.95

Pair for Pair for val- Pair for Pair for val- Pair for val- Pair for val- Pair for val- ues to \$4.00. \$4.98 values ues to \$7.50. ues to \$10.00. \$1.25 and \$1.39 muslin 79c and net curtains at

Irish point curtains .-- Sale prices as follows \$2.59 \$1.95 \$3.59

Pair. Values to \$4.00. Some slightly imper-fect. Pair; \$400 values; Pair; \$5.00 values; and muslin curtains at 98c \$1.50 and \$1.75 net

"Run of the Mill" Nottingham and Scotch cable net curtains

About 700 Lace Curtains—many perfect—some with slight imperfections in weaving, or machine oil spots. Some can be matched up into pairs. White, arabian, cream, beige, and ivory. All regular size—30 to 60 inches wide, 2½ to 3½ yards long.

Lot 1—39c each Lot 2—89c each For values up to \$2.00 pair. Values up to \$6.50 pair.

\$1.98 muslin, net and scrim curtains at

New fall Sweater coats

new sweater coat will feel very comfortable for wear chilly August mornings and evenings. We've a complete showing New ideas in stitching and

Staple as well as noveltles-

\$2.00 to \$8.00

Brassieres Do you prefer them? The Brassiere is very popular with Washington women, and we've now complete assortments of sizes:

B. & J. BRASSIERES trimmed in lace and embroideries and some models particularly adapta-ble to stout figures; size 34 to 46,, and \$1.00

and \$1.00 2nd floor-Corset Section.